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Safety Improvement Project along Interstate 290

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced temporary shoulder closures will take place in various locations along the Eisenhower Expressway (Interstate 290) from Interstate 355 to Interstate 294, beginning, weather permitting, Friday, May 20. The closures are necessary for a safety improvement project along Interstate 290.

In order to complete the work, the following closures will take place:

- Daytime shoulder closures in both directions along I-290 at various locations
- Nighttime shoulder closures on eastbound I-290 at Bloomingdale Road
- Nighttime shoulder closures on the ramp from eastbound I-290 to southbound I-294
- Nighttime lane closures on the ramp from eastbound I-290 to eastbound IL 64

The scope of the project includes the installation of guardrails and impact attenuators to improve safety along Interstate 290. The ramp from eastbound I-290 to eastbound IL 64 also will be resurfaced.

The project is expected to be completed in Summer 2016.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click [here](#) to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com

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